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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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- U.S. 2005/0027785, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/706,066,
- U.S. 2005/0027864, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/706,805,
- U.S. 2005/0027843, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/712,154,
- U.S. 2005/0027865, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/712,155,
- U.S. 2005/0044251, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/712,156,
- U.S. 2005/0138618, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/740,160,
- U.S. 2005/0149294, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/749,754,
- U.S. 2005/0138156, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/742,655,
- U.S. 2006/0168174, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 11/017,089,

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